## CHAPTER 577

(House Bill 1541)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Leasing Regulatory Act

FOR the purpose of requiring contracts for the lease of a vehicle to contain certain language; prohibiting certain advertising practices; requiring a consumer to report certain motor vehicles to certain persons in a specific manner; providing repairs to certain motor vehicles under certain warranties in certain circumstances; providing for replacement or return for refund of certain motor vehicles in certain circumstances; extending the term of certain warranties or service periods in certain circumstances; requiring a manufacturer or factory branch to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration under certain circumstances; providing certain consumer rights are not limited by this requiring certain information on certain written statements to purchasers; requiring a consumer to resort to a certain alternative procedure under certain circumstances; providing that certain agreements are void; requiring actions brought under this Act be commenced within a certain time; allowing a court to award attorney's fees under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing this Act shall only be construed prospectively; and generally relating to warranties and the enforcement of warranties for leased vehicles and vehicle leasing and brokering of vehicle leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law Section 13-301(14) Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
Section 14-1901 through 14-1907 to be under the new subtitle
"Subtitle 19. Consumer Motor Vehicle Leasing Contracts"

Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1986 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation